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Applicant: Ernest A. Voisin Group Art Unit: 1761
Serial No: 09/121,725 Examiner: Drew Becker
Filed: July 24, 1998 Date: March 24, 2004
For: "A Process of Elimination of
Bacteria in Shellfish, of Shucking
Shellfish and an Apparatus Therefor"

To the Honorable Commissioner
of Patent and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed finally rejecting claims 3, 4, 6, 7, and 27.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity already filed on July 24, 1998.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

<u>x</u> Small entity	\$165.00
Notice of Appeal fee due	<u>\$165.00</u>

3. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is: \$165.00

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